

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has a gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from a number of ordinary non-professional ailments. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful, or habit-forming drug is to be found in each bottle and a sacredly confidential. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

M. C. McFaddin was in Kansas City Sunday.

Oscar Westerman spent Sunday in Wellington.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, are Little Liver pills. Sold by Crenshaw & Young.

David and Joseph Graiz of New York arrived Friday evening for brief stay with their brothers in this city.

Albert Walk arrived from St. Louis Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Walk.

Every case of backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and rheumatic pains is dangerous if neglected, for such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe the pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size 50c. Sold by Crenshaw & Young.

Mrs. George Kahrs of Sedalia arrived Friday evening for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Flournoy, in this city.

Miss Katherine Wilson arrived from Lawrenceburg Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilson.

Medicine That is Medicine.

Whoever suffered a good deal with stomach and stomach complaints, but now found a remedy that was well and that remedy is Bitters: a medicine that is for stomach and liver troubles, for run down conditions, for C. Klester, of Halliday, electric Bitters purify and enliven blood, tone up the nerves, impart vigor and energy to the system. Your money will be refunded if it does not cure you. 50 cents at Crenshaw & Young's drug store.

Wylie, the eminent violinist, of the family of William Aull in this city the early part of the season. Laxative Cough Syrup is guaranteed. This is because we know what it will do and want to convince you. It is especially recommended for children. It is pleasant to take and is a laxative. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping cough. Sold by C. W. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Davis, Jr., arrived in Kansas City.

Dr. Plattenburg returned from Kansas City Saturday evening.

Many people who suffer from backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, and other ailments who are not aware that they are symptoms of kidney trouble. Pinules for the kidneys act as a tonic and regulator to kidneys and bladder and purify the blood. 30 cents a bottle. For sale by C. W. Loomis.

Furniture at a Bargain.

Bed room suit, 1 set oak dining room chairs, 1 wardrobe, 1 walnut dining table, 1 Moquette Brussels carpet, practically new, 2 rocking chairs, level range nearly new. Other articles too numerous to mention. All the above is as good as new and is sold cheap. Call phone 511 or 1212-1216. J. P. Gordon.

FISH CARRIES ITS OWN SAIL.

Hoists or Lowers It at Will and Navigates Shallow South Pacific Waters.

Few marine animals seem at first glance to betray less intelligence than the jellyfish. Up with the tide and down with the tide, carried along by this or that current, moving with the eddy of a backwater hither and thither, the jellyfish has become almost a synonym for helplessness.

Scientifically, of course, the popular idea of the jellyfish is wholly mistaken; but it is perhaps only in tropical waters that he is found in the perfection of intelligence. In the South Pacific, around the Islands of Polynesia, and as far south as the upper portion of the North Island of New Zealand there is a jellyfish who not only knows where he wants to go but is even provided with a sail which he can and does hoist or lower at will. The sail, like the rest of this curious animal, is almost transparent, but unlike the body of the fish, which is of the usual gelatinous construction, the sail is a membrane almost as hard as shell.

Roundabout the Ellice group the navigating fish is often found with a sail measuring five inches across, and he navigates the shallow island waters with the skill of a Hooglihy pilot, steering in and out of snaggy places and avoiding obstructions both above and below the surface with unerring skill. Like his cousins in home waters this navigating jellyfish has the power of stinging its natural enemies, and its sting is fatal to fish and dangerous to man.

NO PROSPECT OF LITIGATION.

"Square" Bemis a Good Example of a Modern Solomon.

The disputes which old "Square" Bemis was called upon to settle were many and various. He asked no fee. "All I require is that you'll abide by what I say, or you needn't ever come to me again," he told his Bushby clients.

"You've helped me out a good many times, square," said Ephraim Gregg, on one occasion, "and I look to ye to do it now. Bill Henderson's colt broke loose and got into my garden yesterday, and between what he's tore up and what he's et, I should say 'twould take about four dollars to cover. Can you get it out of Bill, think?"

"Square" Bemis shook his head. "Bill's been here before you," he said, gravely, "and I've been with him to look over the colt. I've advised him not to prosecute unless you tried to. The damages his colt has sustained from your blackberry-vines would come to considerably more than four dollars, Ephraim. But if you insist on—"

"I'm not insisting," broke in Ephraim. "On the whole square, some o' them squash-vines might not have come to much anyway. So we'll jest let the whole thing go."—Youth's Companion.

Collecting Good Art.

"Genuine works of art are daily growing scarcer, and I am pleased to note that Americans no longer acquire the trash of Europe," remarked Henry J. Duveen of London and New York to a New York Telegram reporter. "The people of this country are just as particular now in collecting examples of art as are Europeans. In purchasing valuable art objects they show remarkable experience and wisdom. The collections in this country now include some of the rarest and richest examples of art in existence, and Europe casts envious eyes at the collections of Mr. Morgan, Mr. Widener, Mrs. Gardner, Mr. Walters and others. "The museums here own some of the most magnificent specimens of art in the world, and their collections will soon rival those in London, Paris and elsewhere."

Good for the Clothiers.

The more the parade is made up of civilians, the more the suits of ready-made clothes we sell," said a clothier. "Most men who parade the streets want a new suit to strut around in. The chances are that the observers along the line of march are not going to pay much attention to the clothes worn by any man who is not in uniform, and, anyway, by the time a man has walked three or four miles in the dust nobody could tell whether he had on a new suit or not, but each individual marcher is conscious of his appearance and he insists upon making the best possible showing. Dealers in ready-made clothing keep track of the parades in prospect, for they know that each one of them means a big run on new suits."

Prongs Down.

The latest wrinkle in table etiquette concerns forks. It has been the custom when putting the fork down on the plate to turn the prongs up. They must now be turned down. Mme. Grunsky's decree suggests that of our childhood's Simon:

"Simon says, 'Thumbs up.' Simon says, 'Thumbs down.' Just now Mme. Grunsky says: 'Forks, prongs down,' and unless you obey you are not up to date.

Safe.

"Love letters are dangerous these days," remarked the wise man. "There is only one safe course that I know of and that is to write them and then read them carefully." "And then send them?" queried the wealthy young man. "No, then burn them."

NO NAPKIN FOR THE PRESIDENT.

How "Fighting Bob" Kept Discipline on a Man-o-War.

As a flag officer, I have always required of the commissary officer of each ship a bill of fare, prepared a week in advance, stating just what would be served at each meal. This, forwarded through his commanding officer, came to me and after examination was passed to the paymaster of the fleet for filing. To be sure that this bill of fare was followed, and the food properly prepared and served, I frequently went on board some ship of the fleet without any previous notice and directed the captain to have a table set for me on the mess deck among the men, and there, in company with the members of my staff and the captain and commissary officer of the ship, took my dinner. The meal was served to us exactly as it was to the men and nothing was permitted on the table which they did not have, is the declaration of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, in his navy articles in Hampton's Broadway Magazine.

On one occasion I took the president to dine in this way with the crew of a battleship, and he had a most enjoyable dinner. The captain was shocked that the president had no napkin to wipe his mouth on, and proposed to send for one, but I assured him that I would not permit one on the table. This custom of mine, like some other of my performances, would have turned the captain of 50 years ago white-headed. However that may be, it convinced the men, and also the commissary officer, that I intended to see that those under my command should be properly fed, and the first effect was to stop a vast amount of growling and discontent in the fleet.

WAS NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES.

Why Guest at Banquet Sought Knife That Was Blunt.

A. J. Drexel Biddle, whose original and brilliant mind, coupled with his wealth, youth and high social position, has made him for some years one of Philadelphia's most prominent figures, was talking at York about boxing.

"Every man should know how to box," said Mr. Drexel Biddle, who is one of the best amateur boxers in America. "In the case of attack by pickpockets, or in defense of a lady, indeed in a hundred crises, how deplorably awkward it is to be unable to box."

"The man ignorant of boxing is apt to make a great fool of himself. Ignorance nearly always makes fools of us. I remember a man, ignorant of etiquette, who once sat beside me at a public dinner."

"I noticed that this man, as soon as he was seated, took up one by one the knives at the right of his plate, and began to try their edges on his thumb."

"A waiter behind him leaned forward and said in a hurt tone: 'The knives are all sharp, sir.'"

"The point is," said my neighbor, "I'm looking for a blunt one. Last time I attended a banquet here I cut my mouth."

Interpreting a Gift.

Last Christmas a Philadelphia man sent as a present to his son and daughter-in-law one of the new gold eagles, and with it the following letter:

"The woman on the face of this coin is for you, Clarence, because men usually like good-looking women. The eagle on the reverse, with the feathers on its legs, is for Lottie, because women are supposed to like birds and feathers."

"The 'E pluribus unum,' which you know is translated 'One of many,' means that of the many of them you would like to have this is the only one you get."

"The 13 stars, being an unlucky number, indicate the hard luck many of us have in our efforts to gather in the quantity of these coins we really have need for, but then the 48 stars around the rim tell you that by working like 48 days in the week you can probably accumulate enough to see you through."

Bird Snaring in Connecticut.

Reports from hunters who have made trips to different points where game usually can be found indicate that snaring has prevailed this season to a greater extent than ever before. Evidence is abundant in any locality frequented by game, the telltale snare, not unfrequently still holding its prey, being a dumb but sure witness that lawbreakers are numerous and are almost thoughtless in their boldness.

Some idea of the magnitude of this law-breaking work in this state may be gained from the fact that one man alone had shipped some 300 birds to another state within a few weeks after the close season was on.—Hartford Courant.

Another Touch.

"Marla," said Mr. Stubbs, as he looked through his waistcoat, "where are those two ten-dollar notes I had?" "Why, I took them, John," responded Mrs. Stubbs, innocently. "Didn't you say I could have anything I found under a dollar?"

"Yes, but—"

"Well, they were both under a dollar. The dollar was on top."

Down the Old Road.

Silas—Took Mandy out driving last night and tried to kiss her. Cyrus—And wouldn't she stand for it? Silas—Yes, but the blamed old boss wouldn't. He ran away.

Rev. R. B. Briney spent Monday in Kansas City.

Rev. A. E. Rogers left Monday for a trip to Nevada.

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is a combination of the natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach with necessary vegetable acids, and is the only thing known today that will completely digest all kinds of food under any condition. It is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. Take Kodol and be convinced. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by Crenshaw & Young.

A. E. Taubman returned Sunday evening from a trip to Camden county, Mo.

Mrs. Ada Carter and grandson, Tom W. Hill, went to Higginsville Sunday morning for a short visit.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Crenshaw & Young's drug store. 25 cents.

To Open Vaudeville.

The management of the Nickle has made arrangements to run an up-to-date vaudeville show in connection with the moving pictures. There will be a change of bill every night and a change of company twice a week.

A stage is being fitted up which will be adequate for the needs of the performers. The new feature will be instituted at an early date and the price of admission will be raised to 10 cents.

Miss Rosalind Jones returned Sunday evening from a short stay in Kansas City.

Misses Edna and Irene Stramcke left Monday for an extended trip to Chicago.

DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel has many imitators. There is one original and the name DeWitt is on every box. Best salve for burns, scratches and hurts.

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Miss Esther Foster, who has been visiting relatives in Higginsville for the past few days, returned home Sunday evening.

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin taken at night before going to bed will bring an easy pleasant natural movement in the morning even in the most obstinate cases and without any bad effects. No pain, no gripe and it is so safe and pleasant to take, mothers give it to their babies with splendid results. It is an aid to digestion and tones up the system as well as cures bowel trouble. Dr. L. E. Covey, Savannah, Tenn., writes: "I get better results from it than any Pepsin I ever used."

Dr. T. Jones, Osgood, Mo., says: "I consider Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the best of all laxatives." Mrs. Almon Willis, Jamaica, Vt., says: "I truly believe it saved my little boy's life." Rev. A. J. Fletcher, Rutherford, Tenn., says: "I am 80 years old and your Syrup Pepsin has cured me of dyspepsia and bowel trouble."

W. D. Jackson, Burns Station, Tenn., says: "I was afflicted with constipation and dyspepsia for nine years, and found no relief until I used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin." All druggists sell it at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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